

House H.R. 5174, to restore military rank of General of the Army to former President Eisenhower.

#### DISTRESSED AREAS

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas, and heard testimony from Arthur Goldberg, Secretary of Labor; and various public witnesses.

#### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session to mark up various bills concerning withdrawal of public lands in Alaska. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### LOAN GUARANTEE—FOOD ADDITIVES

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1163 (amended), to extend for 1 year the loan guarantee authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission;

H.R. 3980 (amended), to amend the transitional provisions of the Food Additives Act; and

H.R. 5075, to provide temporary extended railroad unemployment insurance benefits.

#### PANAMA LINES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Panama Canal heard public witnesses regarding operation of the Panama Steamship Lines. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### FLORIDA ROADS

*Committee on Public Works:* The Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program heard testimony from the former Resident Commissioner, Florida State Road Department, regarding disposition of improvements on rights-of-way in Florida.

#### PANEL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Concluded discussions with the committee's panel on science and technology.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee concluded its hearings on the state of the atomic energy industry, after hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Seymour Dondes, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Kenneth Kasschau, Alco Products, Inc.; T. F. Dixon, Rocketdyne Division, North American Aviation, Inc.; Oliver Townsend, Office of Atomic Development, State of New York; Carl F. Sanford, mayor of Jamestown, N.Y.; and Leo Goodman, UAW, AFL-CIO.



Monday, March 6, 1961

#### HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 9 miscellaneous bills.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 7, at noon.

### Committee Meetings

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee continued its hearings on proposed military construction authorizations for 1962, with further testimony in open and executive sessions from Maj. Gen. Lyle E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### AREA REDEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1, proposed Area Redevelopment Act of 1961. The bill, as approved, would authorize expenditures of \$394 million, and would vest its administration under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce by an administrator appointed by the President.

Also, the committee approved S. 712, authorizing the coining and sale of duplicates in bronze of a gold medal presented to Robert Frost by the President; with amendment S. 900, providing for the striking of medals in

commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Mobile, Ala.; and the nomination of Neal J. Hardy, to be Administrator, Federal Housing Administration.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Francis T. P. Plimpton, of New York, to be a U.S. Representative to the U.N. General Assembly; Jonathan B. Bingham, of New York, to be an alternate U.S. Representative to the U.N. General Assembly; John Howard Morrow, of New Jersey, and Charles P. Noyes, of New York, to be alternate Representatives to the U.N.; George F. Kennan, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Yugoslavia; and Philip H. Coombs, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### OECD

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in executive session to consider the Convention for Economic Cooperation and Development (Ex. E, 87th Cong., 1st sess.), but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

#### AIR SAFETY

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Continuing its air safety hearings, the Aviation Subcommittee had as its witnesses A. B. McMullen, National Asso-

ciation of State Aviation Officials; Glenn B. Iverson, Flight Engineers' International Association; and J. B. Hartranft, Jr., Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 8.

#### DOMESTIC OFFSHORE SHIPPING

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries began hearings on problems and policies affecting maritime transportation between the U.S. mainland and non-contiguous domestic areas, having as its witnesses Senators Gruening, Fong, and Long of Hawaii; Thomas E. Stakem, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; Shiro Kashiwa, attorney general of Hawaii; Robert Oshiro, member of the Hawaiian House of Delegates; A. M. Edwards, secretary of Guam; and Mr. Fitch, representing the Alaska Railroad.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### MINIMUM WAGE

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee on Labor concluded its hearings on amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, after receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Paul S. Hudgins, Bluefield Hospital, Bluefield, W. Va.; Ralph E. Casey, American Merchant Marine Institute; Benjamin O. Johnson, National Fisheries Institute; Otis H. Ellis, National Oil Jobbers Council; Arthur C. Kreutzer, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Association; and James H. Hulbert, National Association of Broadcasters.

Mr. Hudgins was introduced by Senator Byrd of West Virginia.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 49 public bills, H.R. 5188-5236; 13 private bills, H.R. 5237-5249; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 282-286, H. Con. Res. 184-189, and H. Res. 205-209, were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Air Force Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Construction Program," filed on March 3 (H. Rept. 51);

H.R. 5188, third supplemental appropriation bill, filed on March 3 (H. Rept. 52);

H.R. 3980, food additives transitional provisions amendment of 1961, filed on March 3 (H. Rept. 53);

H.R. 5075, providing temporary extension of railroad unemployment insurance benefits, filed on March 3 (H. Rept. 54);

H.R. 5000, to authorize certain construction at military installations, amended (H. Rept. 55);

H.R. 5174, a private bill to authorize the appointment of Dwight David Eisenhower to the active list of the Regular Army (H. Rept. 56);

H.R. 1258, relative to compensation under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, amended (H. Rept. 57);

H.R. 5189, to exempt from tax income derived by a foreign central bank of issue from obligations of the U.S. (H. Rept. 58);

H. Res. 208, providing for 4 hours of debate on, waiving of points of order against, and the consideration of a committee substitute amendment for, H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961 (H. Rept. 59); and



H. Res. 209, closed rule providing for the consideration of, 3 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 4884, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents (H. Rept. 60). Page 3285

**Committee Resignations:** Heard the reading of letters of resignation from the following Members from the following standing committees:

Representative Hansen from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

Representative Peterson from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

Representative Alford from the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 3246

**Committee Elections (Majority):** Adopted H. Res. 205, electing the following Members to membership on the following standing committees:

Representative Alford to Committee on Appropriations;

Representative Hansen to Committee on Education and Labor;

Representative Peterson to Committee on the Judiciary; and

Representative Hagan of Georgia to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 3246

**Consent Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

**Sent to the Senate Without Amendment:**

*Indian War veterans:* H.R. 3587, relating to outpatient care of Indian War veterans.

**Sent to the Senate Amended:**

*Veterans' benefits:* H.R. 860, repealing certain obsolete provisions of title 38, U.S. Code, relating to effective date of certain statutory awards determined by the VA to be service connected.

*Veterans' appeals:* H.R. 866, to require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

*Veterans' pensions:* H.R. 2953, relative to counting service time in more than one period of war for pension purposes.

**Bills Not Considered:**

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 845, 856, 858, and 861.

Objected to: H.R. 4469.

Ineligible: H.R. 1822 and 2204. Pages 3247-3249

**Suspension Passages:** The House considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

*Medal of Honor pensions:* H.R. 845, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor;

*Veterans' insurance adjustment:* H.R. 856, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified life plan;

*VA salaries:* H.R. 858, relating to additional pay for managers and directors of professional services at VA medical installations; and

*Farm loans:* H.R. 1822, to adjust the amount of funds available for farm operating loans made pursuant to Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. Pages 3249-3255

**Railroad Unemployment Insurance:** Considered and by a voice vote passed H.R. 5075, to provide temporary extended railroad unemployment insurance benefits. Pages 3256-3258

**Bills Referred:** Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3279

**Subcommittee To Sit:** Subcommittee No. 5 of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House on Tuesday and the balance of the week. Page 3278

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SUGAR ACT

*Committee on Agriculture:* Met in executive session on H.R. 3738, to extend the Sugar Act. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Wednesday, March 8.

Also ordered reported to the House H.R. 4662 (amended), to amend the transitional provision of the act entitled "Nematocide, Plant Regulator, Defoliant, and Desiccant Amendment of 1959."

### FARM LABOR

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower, held a hearing on H.R. 2010, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, regarding Mexican farm labor. Public witnesses testified on the measure. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

### RETIRED-RETAINER PAY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 4329, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to annuities based on retired or retainer pay and heard various departmental witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

### ARMED SERVICE MISCELLANY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee No. 2, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4349, to place Naval Reserve training graduates (regulars) in a status comparable with U.S. Naval Academy graduates. A clean bill was ordered introduced, for

reporting to the House, in lieu of H.R. 4350, providing for more effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces.

#### MINIMUM WAGE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Continued executive consideration of H.R. 3935, to increase the Federal minimum wage. The committee will continue on this subject, in executive session, Tuesday, March 7.

#### PUERTO RICAN DEBT—DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 124, to permit the debt-incurring capacity of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and its municipality to be determined by the constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico instead of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act.

Also heard testimony from John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Interior for Public Land Management on several bills providing for delegates to the U.S. Congress from various U.S. territories.

#### CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE PARK

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on National Parks heard Stewart Udall, Secretary of Interior, and Representatives Keith and Lane on H.R. 66, 711, 989, 4686, and 5083, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore Park. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

#### IMMIGRATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 1, took testimony and then acted on several private immigration bills.

#### PANAMA LINES

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* The Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session with representatives of the Maritime Administration and the State Department, regarding the operation of the Panama Steamship Lines. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### FEED GRAINS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 4 hours' debate, on H.R. 4510, to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Hoeven, Beermann, and McSween.

#### AID TO CHILDREN

*Committee on Rules:* Granted a closed rule, waiving points of order, with 3 hours' debate on H.R. 4884, to

authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. Testimony was given on granting of a rule by Representatives Mills and Mason.

#### INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

*Committee on Rules:* Tabled H. Con. Res. 3 and 9, and similar measures, to establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence Matters.

#### SPACE PROPULSION

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Held a hearing regarding space propulsion technology and heard various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

#### PROJECT ROVER

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Continued hearings on Project Rover, the U.S. nuclear space engine project. Testimony was heard from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Tuesday, March 7.

#### INTERNAL REVENUE—TARIFF ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House H.R. 5189, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so that foreign central banks would be exempt from tax on interest they derive from holding obligations issued by the U.S. Government, if such obligations are held in connection with noncommercial activities of the central bank.

Action was deferred on H.R. 5191, to amend the Tariff Act to reduce temporarily the exemption from duty enjoyed by returning residents, from \$500 to \$100.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session to receive an annual briefing on the current status of our weapons development program. Witnesses heard were Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, and other members of the Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Norris Bradbury, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, New Mexico; and Harold Brown, Livermore Radiation Laboratory, California.

#### PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee resumed its hearings on the President's Economic Report and the economic situation and outlook, having as its witnesses Walter W. Heller, Chairman, and James Tobin and Kermit Gordon, members, all of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.